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NEWS OF THE WORLD IN CONDENSED FORM

Li Hung Chang is seriously ill. England is experiencing severe cold. Eight perished in a Minneapolis hotel fire.

Kid McCoy has remarried his former wife. Seattle will build one of the battle-ships. The Queen of the Belgians is critically ill.

General R. N. Batchelder, U. S. A., is dead. The governor of Poland has been poisoned. The Vatican is said to favor the Boer cause.

Roberts' title is Earl of Kandahar and Pretoria. New charts are being prepared of the Alaskan coast. There is an alleged plan to kill all foreigners in Korea.

The rubber trust has made the expected cut at Cavite Viejo. Heavy and incessant cannonading is heard in Cape Colony.

There has been a great increase in trans-Atlantic travel. Nine Filipino officers have been taken at Cavite Viejo. There is an outbreak of bubonic plague at Vladivostok.

The Alaska reindeer herds are to be replenished from Siberia. Twenty-six Filipino leaders have been deported to Guam. Curzon expresses thanks for American famine contributions.

Chicago plumbers will quit the Buildings Trades Council. Floods prevailed last week in northern and central California. General Alejandro has probably escaped from Mount Arayat.

Los Angeles will have a floral fête during the President's visit. Six thousand Boer raiders are sweeping Cape Colony unchecked. Washington may get consent to annex the panhandle of Idaho.

Turkey may receive Dr. Norton as American consul at Harpoot. Sixto Lopez says there is no truth in the story of Aguinaldo's death. Captain George A. Converse will command the battleship Illinois.

The Molokan, a Russian sect of 40,000, may emigrate to America. Cardinal Gibbons opened the new century with an appeal for peace. On January 7 Vancouver was under from three to four feet of snow.

The amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty is now in the hands of the English. Canada is organizing a corps of Rough Riders for service in Africa. Brigadier General James Cavanaugh, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is dying of old age.

Newfoundland is opposed to the renewal of the French shore modus vivendi. Jean de Reszke scored a great triumph with the Grau Company in New York. Baroness de Roques is again at work in behalf of her daughter, Mrs. Maybrick.

A couple were married in a Reno hotel bus while rushing to catch a train. Important and satisfactory tests have been made with French submarine boats. Senator Lodge says that American industry will affect the conquest of the world.

The British government is buying flour for the army in the United States. Archbishop Favie denies that the Vatican is unfriendly to the French Republic. Jim Hill is said to have united the Northern Pacific, St. Paul and Great Northern.

C. W. Pendleton, of Los Angeles, has been elected speaker of the California Assembly. Frederick Northway, the St. Louis street car dynamiter, goes to prison for eight years. George M. Pullman is losing health and cash in the gambling resorts of Phoenix, A. T.

Eleven feet of snow fell in Northern California in the storm which began on January 1st. A heavy earthquake was felt in Kansas and Missouri on January 4. No damage was done. Charles Hays, the new president of the Southern Pacific, will take the railroad out of politics.

American capitalists will revolutionize the London ferry service between Woolwich and Kew. Surgeon General Sternberg ignores the reports of plague from Dr. Kin-youn, of San Francisco. Ex-Professor Ross, of Stanford, will fill the newly-created chair of sociology in Nebraska University.

A Tartar governor has been sent to Manchuria to take over the government from the Russians. The electors for the Hall of Fame will meet soon to ballot for the twenty-one remaining names. Prince George, of Greece, will wed Princess Xenia, of Montenegro. Her sister is Queen of Italy.

It is charged that the Czar, in his Manchurian treaty, agrees to defend China in case of attack. Victory Bateman, the actress, is sick at Pittsburg of nervous collapse, and may retire from the stage. The British battleship Monarch has landed men and guns to relieve the troops for service northward.

One day's training at the seashore was enough for Ruhl and Jeffries, and they left for the interior. An unknown person has written to the father of Eddie Cudahy offering to sell the facts about the abduction. Muriel Wilson, the famous English beauty, saved a man from being run over by the cars and then fainted.

On January 7th the President was ill with a cold and concluded to stay in his room for three or four days. A three year old child in Mendocino county, California, was rescued by hunters while being carried off by a bear.

The Cherokee nation is discontented with conditions in the United States, and is negotiating for lands in Old Mexico. A Boer peace commission is being formed at Bloemfontein to induce Steyn and De Wet to accept Kitchener's terms.

Prince Ouroussoff, Russian ambassador to France, has left Paris owing to the hostile feeling his alliance with the nationalists and aristocrats has caused. The Spanish steamer San Augustine struck a rock in the Straits of Magellan and sank. The crew escaped with provisions, and were rescued soon after.

Loyal Cape Colonists demand protection, and call upon Great Britain to rush troops. The Cape Town correspondent of the London Mail wants 40,000 men.

Temperatures below zero at 7 a. m., on January 8—New York, 30; Boston, 28; Philadelphia, 30; Washington, 26; Chicago, 40; Minneapolis, 32; Cincinnati, 40; St. Louis, 48.

The Countess of Warwick has sold her millinery shop, which was a losing investment, and is using \$500,000 given her by an old millionaire, name unknown, to advance the education and welfare of working girls.

Charles Alexander, Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar, died at Berlin, January 5th. He was born at Weimar in 1818. Ex-Mayor Mackwebber, of Oakland, is lying dangerously ill at a San Francisco hospital from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, and the physicians attending him have little hope of his recovery.

Isabelle Collins, the sixteen year old daughter of I. W. Collins, of Seattle, Washington, has been missing from her home in North Seattle since about December 24th, and it is feared that she has been kidnapped.

Charles M. Hays, in an interview with the San Francisco Chronicle, claims that the Southern Pacific will be managed purely as a business proposition. The public, he declares, can rely on getting fair consideration.

The indemnity to be paid by the Colombian government to the Pacific Steam Navigation Company for the seizure and use of the British steamer Taboga for conveying troops has been settled at \$400,000. The steamer has been returned in good condition.

Ralph S. Lansing, of New York, thirty years old, assistant of William J. Gibson, counsel to the government in the United States Appraisers' store, jumped or fell from a ninth-story window in the Appraisers' store building and was instantly killed, on January 5th.

Cuba will be well represented at the Pan-American Exhibition at Buffalo. General Wood has asked for plans of a building to be erected there. This building will be in the Cuban style, and every effort will be made to give a fine display of the resources of the island.

On May 17th of this year there will be a total eclipse of the sun along a line passing through Sumatra, Borneo and the Celebes, then out into the Pacific Ocean. The time and duration of this eclipse will be six and one-third minutes; longer than that of any available eclipse for many years.

The following postmasters were commissioned Jan. 5: California—Daniel R. Trout, Boulder Creek; Ora Oak, Cucamonga; John Adams, Olympia; E. Martinell, Oleana; Edward H. Barnes, Pacific Beach; Catherine A. Saffer, Harker. Oregon—Charles M. Crittenden, Spicer. New postmasters: California—David J. Parker, Los Alamitos, Orange county. Oregon—J. H. Gleason, Bigelow, Sherman county.

BOTTLE MESSAGES.
The German Government intends to institute a special department for "bottle messages," after the example of the United States. They are to be used for scientific purposes, as they have proved of the greatest service for navigation. They were first employed for this object in 1802 for the investigation of the great currents of the ocean, particularly the Gulf Stream. Berg-haus compiled a chart of sixteen bottles found on the North Atlantic coast. In 1843 Belcher published the first chart constructed on the 119 finds. Such bottles are now protected by international law. A systematic study was first begun by the United States. Since 1895 bottles have been thrown out by special Government officials under the supervision of the Naval Office. Sea captains are given forms containing the following items in seven languages: "Currents, name of ship, name of captain, day of dispatch, name of finder, day and place of find." The captain fills up the first part of the form, he sends it to the Naval Office at Washington, or the nearest American Consulate.

Last year 103 bottles were picked up in the Atlantic, sixteen in the Pacific and two in the Indian ocean. The length of the bottles' voyage varies. One was thrown out on September 13, 1895, between Newfoundland and Iceland and first recovered on a sand bank of the Bahama islands on May 22, 1898. It had made 4,560 kilometers at the small velocity of eight kilometers a day. The quickest voyage that has yet been observed was that made by a bottle thrown out on May 7, 1890, near the mouth of the Orinoco, and found on the 13th of the same month 190 sea miles to the northwest, having been driven at the average velocity of six kilometers a day.—Paris Messenger.

THE INTRODUCTION OF "GUILD CURTIS."
Postmaster General Smith tells this story on Colonel Curtis Guild, of Boston, who accompanied Governor Roosevelt on his campaign tour: "It was in an Ohio town at a night meeting. Colonel Guild, who is a magnificent orator, is always particular about his introduction. He usually had it put something like this: 'Ladies and gentlemen, I have the honor of introducing to you Colonel Curtis Guild, of Boston, who was one of the first American officers to reach Santiago and who was with Governor Roosevelt during that memorable campaign.' The chairman of the meeting was told what to say, and was given a slip with the little introduction written on it, so that there could be no mistake. He was inquisitive and threw the paper away, saying he could remember. When the time came for Guild to speak, the chairman arose and said: 'Ladies and gentlemen, fellow Republicans, this is Colonel Curtis, who was the first Spanish officer to reach Boston.'"

A London newsboy who is accustomed to shout "Extras" every evening recently had a very bad cold and became hoarse. Feeling himself at a disadvantage, he carried a large card in front of him, on which he had roughly written: "Hush! Noise is a nuisance! I can't shout my extras, but I have them all the same!" It did not take the boy long to sell out his stock of papers to the grateful passers-by.

Bargain Sales This Week

Misses' Shirt Waists

We are closing out Misses' Waists in sizes from 12 to 15 at 50c—former price 75c.

Ladies' Shirt Waists

Our prices on every Waist has been cut—if you desire to get good values step in this week.

This Week Only

250 pieces Victoria Lawn, 40 inches wide, good quality, at 95c piece.

Short Lengths and Remnants

Several hundred pieces of all description of goods placed on our counters—only short lengths and remnants—you will find something that suits you if you call early.

Organdies in Dress Lengths

We are closing out many lines in Organdies—Great reductions: 10c per yard—former price 25c. 10 1/2c per yard—former price 30c. 25c per yard—former prices 35c, 40c and 45c.

Capes, Jackets and Steamer Capes

We are offering exceptional values in that department.

Muslin Underwear

Part of our Spring Stock has arrived—lots of new stuff to interest you. Our prices are the lowest. We carry the most reliable goods manufactured in that line.

100 dozen LADIES' CHEMISE at 25c—no more than one-half dozen to each customer will be sold.

Great Linen Sale

We are offering great inducements this week in

Linen Towels

We call special attention that we guarantee our Linen Goods as Pure Linen. We handle no "UNION LINEN" in any shape.

Large Shipment Just Opened in LINEN TOWELS

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